

Ocean Commotion

Lesson #2



Age:
2nd Grade

Objective:

- Students will use writing processes effectively.
- Students will write to communicate ideas and information effectively.
- Students will understand the power of language.

Materials:

Ocean Commotion by Julie Woik

Pencils or Pens

Print out form that correlates with this lesson.

Optional - Send home letter to parents regarding this lesson.

See attached *Letter for Parents*

Activity:

Gather the children in a circle and read *Ocean Commotion*, showing everyone the detailed illustrations. After the reading, hand out the form in which students will use their great imagination to create and write their own story from the prompt supplied.

Assessment:

Students will write to create a story including a central idea. They will utilize their knowledge and experiences to express their ideas clearly. Students will understand that word choices can shape their ideas, feelings, and actions.